

The Lord's Day ~ August 30th, 2015

(Prayer at 8:30am)

9:00am: I Thessalonians 1 11:00am I Thessalonians 2

Please join us downstairs for our Fellowship Coffee Hour!

This Week @ B.C.C.

Wednesday Night Bible Study7:00pm

Children's Programs downstairs for Nursery - Grade 5. *Parents, please be sure to retrieve your children as soon as Pastor concludes the teaching.* Thank you.

Announcements

- ♦ **Thought for the Day:** "how long must we wait until the fulfillment of the word of the Lord...will it be too late? Will we, or our children's children, be subsumed by the dragging, ever present seduction of the glittering culture surrounding us? When the Lord calls, will anyone desire to listen?" —Thom Lemmons

Your words were found, and I ate them. And your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart (Jeremiah 15:16)

By your patience possess your soul. (Luke 21:19)

We hate to wait. Have you ever heard this prayer? "Lord, give me patience...now!" Patience does not come immediately for us. God is a God of patience and teaches us the need for patience. I'm in a hurry but God isn't. Do you want to learn patience? The Bible declares that tribulation works patience (Romans 5:3). In a world centered on techno gizmos, patience is not generally encouraged. I have need of patience – especially when on the Net on a WIFI connection. When you work on the computer, what message do you see more often than not? "Please wait." Unfortunately, there isn't an app for patience. Yet, patience is a virtue that is the hallmark of a Christ centered life. We are told that those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength (Isaiah 40:31) Love is defined by patience (I Cor. 13:1). Saul was impatient and lost the kingdom. (I Sam. 13:8-14). We are saved in hope. Those who wait on the LORD shall inherit the earth (Psa. 37:9). The only thing God does not encourage us to wait for is in regards to salvation. God says, "In an acceptable time I have heard you and in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. What are you waiting for?"

"Now therefore, we are all present before God, to hear all the things commanded you by God." - Acts 10:33 To avoid distracting others please turn off cell phones before the service begins. Thank you.

PARKING SERVICE

If for any reason you would rather not try to maneuver the hill just pull up to front door and ask an usher to park your car for you. Let him know if you'd also like him to retrieve it for you when you're ready to leave.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

If you arrived after the Offering was received you may put your tithe and offering in a dated envelope [*with your name if you wish to receive tax credit*] and place them in the AGAPE BOX in the back of the sanctuary. Likewise with Special Offerings: Please designate where the offering is to be used, if you so wish.

CHURCH INFORMATION

The following are available to encourage you in the Word of God regarding your walk with the Lord: Pastor Frank and Vi. Just call them at 656-7107 or 656-7021. Pastor Frank Jr at 575-7258; The following are also available for prayer as well: Doug and Donna at 675-3838; Larry and Gwen at 492-2130 Ken and Dawn at 432-9976.

Both Sunday morning and afternoon, as well as Wednesday Evening messages are available on cassette tapes and on CD for \$3.00 Copies of teaching and worship are available at the front office.